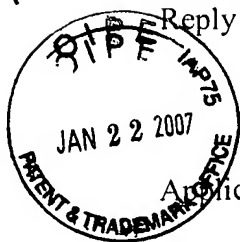


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.